

Jackson Lodge No. 17



Trestleboard



November, 2009

Regular Communication
Second Thursday Every Month

161st Year

GERALD L. "CHIP" WILLIAMS, II, P.M.
WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Our New Location -355 Napoleon Rd.
Michigan Center, MI
CONSTITUTED 1847

STEPHEN D. VINING, P.M.
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*From The
Master*

Gerald L. "Chip" Williams, II, P.M.

Greetings Brothers!

Can you believe it? It's already November! Where has this year gone? I feel like installation was only last week. Time has been flying as we have undergone many changes at Lodge, and have been very busy with the fraternity. And we're not done yet! As the year begins to wind down, I encourage each and every member of Jackson Lodge #17 to attend a lodge meeting. If you are out of town, or even out of state, find a local lodge and put in an appearance in the name of Jackson #17. I would love to see you inside our own doors.

We are hosting a Michigan Child Identification Program on Saturday, November 14 at the Red Cross building on Francis Street. Any help is greatly appreciated. If you can help, please contact brother Mike Hicks at (517) 787-8438 and let him know. Typically it takes us 15 brothers to successfully run this event. Any and all help is greatly appreciated.

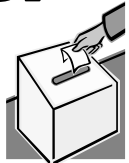
Don't forget **Elections of 2010 Officers will be on November 12, 2009. Please be there!**

THE MASON'S CHARACTER

Freemasonry has always been true to its name, and the real Mason is the builder of the temple of his own character. Its mission is to furnish high ideals for the individual, that may be reflected in his actions towards his fellow men. The Masonic ideal teaches that moral and spiritual attainments are far more important than the material and physical.

Calendar For

NOVEMBER



Thurs.
Nov. 5 - DARK

Thurs.
Nov. 12 - Regular Communication - 7:30 p.m.
Elections of 2010 Officers

Sat.
Nov. 14 - Michigan Child Identifications Program
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Red Cross Building
3425 Francis St. Jackson, MI 49203

Thurs.
Nov. 19 - Entered Apprentice Degree - 7:00 p.m.
Officers please wear Tuxedo's.

Thurs.
Nov. 26 - DARK - Enjoy your Thanksgiving!



HAPPY



THANKSGIVING

*From The
Secretary's Desk*



**Brothers,
Election of the 2010 Lodge Officer's
will take place on November 12th.**

***Fall is here and November brings Thanksgiving with
all of the great food.
It is the time to enjoy family and return to the Lodge.
Please remember to keep in your prayers those
That are less fortunate.
Have a Happy Thanksgiving***

**Fraternally Yours,
Secretary, Stephen D. Vining, . P.M.**

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Don't forget to check out our website

www.jackson17.org

**Brother Steve has added
additional Masonic Links that everyone should enjoy.**

**Steve Vining is our website administrator -
Great Job! Thanks Steve!**

